

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS,
INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,
ET AL.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00763-RP

DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the following Scheduling Order is issued by the Court:

1. A report on alternative dispute resolution in compliance with Local Rule CV-88 shall be filed on or before February 4, 2021.
2. The parties asserting claims for relief shall submit a written offer of settlement to opposing parties on or before March 12, 2021, and each opposing party shall respond, in writing, on or before March 26, 2021. All offers of settlement are to be private, not filed. The parties are ordered to retain the written offers of settlement and responses so the Court may use them in assessing attorney's fees and costs at the conclusion of the trial.
3. Each party shall complete and file the attached "Notice Concerning Reference to United States Magistrate Judge" on or before February 4, 2021.
4. The parties shall file all motions to amend or supplement pleadings or to join additional parties on or before February 11, 2021.
5. Defendants shall file any dispositive motions concerning standing or res judicata on or before February 25, 2021. The Court will hear any such motions on March __, 2021. No discovery shall be permitted on any issue other than the issues of jurisdiction or claim preclusion before

July 1, 2021, or if earlier, on the date of any ruling on any dispositive motions filed under this paragraph (if the ruling does not dispose of the case).

6. All parties asserting claims for relief shall file their designation of testifying experts and serve on all parties, but not file, the materials required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) on or before December 15, 2021. Parties resisting claims for relief shall file their designation of testifying experts and serve on all parties, but not file, the materials required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) on or before January 31, 2022. All parties shall file all designations of rebuttal experts and serve on all parties the material required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) for such rebuttal experts, to the extent not already served, 28 days from the receipt of the report of the opposing expert.
7. An objection to the reliability of an expert's proposed testimony under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 shall be made by motion, specifically stating the basis for the objection and identifying the objectionable testimony, within **11 days** from the receipt of the written report of the expert's proposed testimony, or within **11 days** from the completion of the expert's deposition, if a deposition is taken, whichever is later.
8. The parties shall complete all discovery on or before March 16, 2022.
9. All dispositive motions shall be filed on or before April 27, 2022 and shall be limited to 40 pages. Responses shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 28 days after the service of the motion and shall be limited to 40 pages. Any replies shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 14 days after the service of the response and shall be limited to 20 pages, but the Court need not wait for the reply before ruling on the motion.
10. The Court will set this case for final pretrial conference at a later time. The final pretrial conference shall be attended by at least one of the attorneys who will conduct the trial for each

of the parties and by any unrepresented parties. The parties should consult Local Rule CV-16(e) regarding matters to be filed in advance of the final pretrial conference.

The parties shall not complete the following paragraph. It will be completed by the Court at the initial pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court.

11. This case is set for _____ trial commencing at 9:00 a.m. on _____, 20____.

By filing an agreed motion, the parties may request that this Court extend any deadlines set in this Order, with the exception of the dispositive motions and the trial date. The Court may impose sanctions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(f) if the parties do not make timely submissions under this Order.

SIGNED on _____, 20____.

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE